

Mrs. Cora Burgess was in St. Joseph last week.

Miss Jess Schulte, of St. Joseph, spent Christmas with home folks.

George Coo went to Rock Port, Saturday, to spend Sunday with his father.

Fred Hannu spent Sunday with friends here. Fred is now located in Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. E. L. Zeller and daughter, Dale, were St. Joseph visitors, Tuesday of this week.

LOST A pair of gold spectacles with case. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Clare Castle.

Nathan Keeney, of South St. Joseph, spent Christmas with his children and mother, near this city.

Madge and Lena Boyd, of Kansas City, spent the holiday season with relatives in Oregon and vicinity.

Will Johnson, of the Kansas City Stock Yards company, is enjoying a week's visit with his brother Harry.

Mrs. James Riley and her two children, of Matland, are visiting with Grandma and Grandma M. D. Walker.

Miss Anna Hegenbaum was up from St. Joseph Christmas day to visit her sister, Mrs. Mina Curry, and other relatives.

Grant Howell, of Topeka, Kansas, was visiting his parents, Capt. Jas. T. Howell and wife, and numerous old friends, during the holidays.

Mrs. D. L. Nipher and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Maxwell, and son Leland, of Topeka, Kansas, are here enjoying a visit with relatives and old-time friends.

Dancing at the hall was enjoyed by about 15 couples, Monday night, until a late hour. A three piece orchestra from Maupin's, of St. Joseph, furnished excellent music.

Hon. John Kennish, of the state capital, made us a pleasant call, Wednesday of this week. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Kennish will locate in St. Louis, instead of St. Joseph as he had first intended. He counts as his friends the entire population of this vicinity, who will join with us in wishing him success.

Talk is said to be cheap, but there are cases where the cheapest kind of talk is mighty expensive. All of the cost cannot be calculated in money either. It has cost many a boy \$5 or \$10 in money sometime or another for dealing in talk that never came from a moral or refined home. The cost to his respect and manhood is not to be estimated. Let us hope that boy is not yours or mine.

Mrs. George Lehmer entertained very informally, Tuesday evening of this week, complimentary to Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Seelitz, of Grant City. Articles representing works of art were exhibited, and the guest-guessed what they represented. Robert Raley was awarded the prize, while the booty went to Mrs. Raley. Dainty refreshments were served.

At 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning last, a very pretty wedding occurred at St. Patrick's church in Forest City, when Mr. John Foley and Miss Cecelia Tracy, both of Forest City, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. E. N. Santano, of Tarkio, officiating. Miss Margaret Tracy was bride's maid and Mr. M. M. Foley the best man. After the ceremony, an elegant breakfast was enjoyed by the relatives and intimate friends at the home of the bride's parents. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. They left the same evening for St. Joseph. Their many friends wish that they may realize all they anticipate. T. O.

Miss Edith Dungan entertained some of the young people at her home Tuesday evening with cards, high-five being played at three tables. The ladies' prize was out for by Misses Mary Moore, Mary Zook and Anna Curry. Miss Zook winning a High School spoon; Louis Pinkston won the gentlemen's prize, a plaster mortar. A delicious luncheon was served. Those who enjoyed Miss Dungan's hospitality were Misses Willie Moore, Mary Zook, Anna Curry, Mary Moore, Blanche Markland, Kate Knowles, Hortense Dungan, Messrs. George Kaucher, of Memphis, Tenn.; Harold Hoffman, Ray Stevenson, Sherman Hibbard, Johnson Rayhill and Louis Pinkston.

Holt county people will, this year, be able to see a total eclipse of the sun. This will occur on Wednesday, June 17th, and will be visible over a large portion of North America. It is not often that an eclipse of this kind is seen in this part of the world and much interest has been aroused among those who study the skies. During the time there will be four eclipses—two of the sun and two of the moon. Both of the moon will be total while only one of the sun will be total. The total eclipse is caused by three bodies being in a straight line. When the moon is in eclipse the sun is between the sun and that body, and when the sun is eclipsed the moon appears between the earth and sun. On June 24, is a total eclipse of the moon, but only visible in parts of North America.

Buell Enyeart, of Savannah, was here this week, visiting with friends.

Fritz Seeman came down from Craig to spend Christmas with relatives.

Bert Chappellear and Carl Royer, of Monrovia, Kas., were here last week, visiting friends.

Mrs. Laura Polley, of St. Joseph, was visiting her father and mother, W. C. Opel and wife, this week.

Miss Daisy Aikine came home from Kirksville, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays.

Oris Gladfelter, who formerly conducted the east side barber shop, was over from Fillmore, one day last week.

Miss Roxie Biggs, of St. Joseph, was visiting friends here for several days this week.

Miss Carrie Fraser, of Grand Island, Neb., is visiting her friend, Miss Lennie Meyer.

Mrs. E. A. Welty is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Parker, in St. Joseph.

The five rural mail carriers out of Oregon, were generously remembered on Christmas by the patrons of their routes.

Earle Richards is at home for the holidays from the Nebraska State University. He will return to Lincoln Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Raiser and daughter, Ophelia, spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bridge, of Hamburg, Iowa.

Miss Cora Kraemer spent the holiday week visiting her Maryville friends. She is teaching the Marion school and is one of our very best teachers, too.

Mrs. L. S. Mark and children Lorene and Leroy, of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Ora Shadler, of Highland, Kas., spent Christmas with their father, W. E. Simmons.

For Sale.

Four-room house with telephone, electric lights, and new arched cave. Terms, \$1,000. Mrs. H. E. MYERS.

Miss Zook entertained at cards Wednesday night, four tables of "200" participating. The head prizes were won by Zinna Bragg and George Kunz, the former being a Vassar blotter and the latter a Vassar paper knife. Alberta Bragg and Will Moore were given the consolation prizes, small Vassar penknives. A delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Edith and Hortense Dungan, Kate Knowles, Emma Price, Alberta and Zinna Bragg, Lois Welty, Anna Curry the hostess, Messrs. George Kaucher, Fred Philbrick, Fred Cook, George Kunz, Sherman Hibbard, Johnson Rayhill, Will Moore and Will Curry.

Purple and Gold Goes Down.

The Oregon High School Basketball team, played the Savannah team on Monday of this week, December 28th, and lost by the score of 45 to 28. The locals played a nice clean game, and at times showed great teamwork. The defeat was due to lack of practice. Savannah showed what earnest work in practice will do. The material of the Oregon team has the making of a winning team, which can be developed only by good and intelligent work in the practice games. Our team is composed of Misses: Nell Graham, Jesse Ramsay, Hattie Giffin, Cora Rayhill, Boss Smith, Esther Welty, substitutes.

Nell Ramsay, Vera Allen. The team was accompanied on their trip by Misses Edith Dungan, Olive Kreek, Hanna McIntyre, Kathleen Moore and Messrs. Ray Evans, Otto Fuhrman, Adolph Gell, Asby Greene, Mercer Hinde, Muri Hurst, Thomas Kreek, Dale Kunkel, Hugh Pennel and Prof. Tate.

The visitors are generous in their praises of the Savannah team, for the treatment and courtesies shown them during their visit, and await an opportunity to return the compliment.

If Your Eyes Go Wrong---

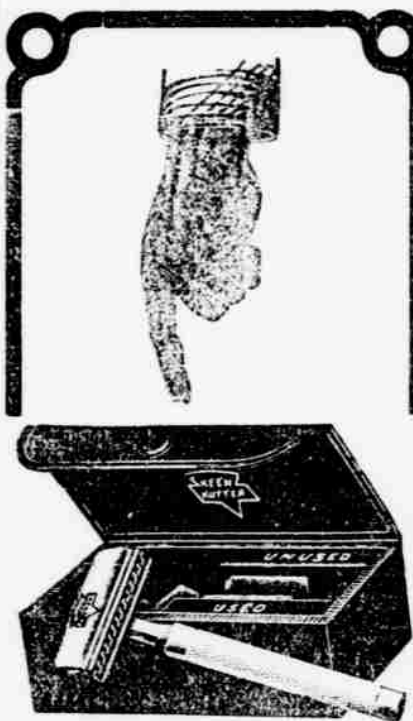
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Old Santa Claus

has spoken for room in our story during the holidays. Here is a partial list of Christmas presents he has with him for you:

Carpet Sweepers, Silver Knives and Forks, Silver Spoons, Silver Sugar Shells, Silver Berry Spoons, Nickel and Copper Coffee Pots, Nickel and Copper Penholders, Nickel and Copper Tea Kettles, Nickel and Copper Serving Dishes, Aluminum Ware, Safety Razors, Pocket Cutlery, "Keen Kutter" Shears, Savory Roasters, Asbestos Sad Iron Sets, Embroidery Scissors, Crumb Trays, Granite Ware, Bread Boxes, Cooking Stoves, Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Clothes Wringers and many other useful Christmas presents. Drop in and look over the line.

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With Oregon people Christmas was largely a home day. During most of the forenoon and afternoon the streets contained but few people, contrasting strangely with the big crowds of shoppers which had filled the sidewalks and stores during the first part of the week. The churches on the evening before were freely visited and witnessed most pleasing programs, prepared for the entertainment of both old and young. Aside from this there was little to distinguish the day from Sunday, except that nearly all pedestrians wore the Christmas smile and that Christmas presents from rigors and hatpins to new suits, overcoats and gowns were much in evidence. The boy who was remembered by Santa Claus with a sled and the girl who received a set of furs may believe that the weather man mixed his Christmas and Fourth of July dates this year, but this did not prevent the enjoyment of the great gift day.

The wedding of Miss Tina Butrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butrick, to Isiah T. Hoffman, both of Fortescue, took place Friday, Dec. 25th, at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stuart. The parlor was tastefully decorated with evergreen. The bride was robed in a beautiful Copenhagen granite cloth, and her maid, Miss Verbie Butrick, in seal brown. Mr. Jack Hoffman was best man and Miss Edith Stuart and Elsie Parks were maid of honor. Mr. H. R. Stuart, Esq., pronounced the ceremony. Many beautiful presents were received. After the ceremony, the happy couple went to Grandpa Hines' for the night. The next day an infant dinner was enjoyed by 31 guests at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. M. Hoffman and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will make their home for the present with their parents. Those attending the ceremony were James Wampler and wife, Bruce Hines and wife, Jesse Hines and wife, Will Stuart and family, Orin Hines and wife, Lou Boncher and wife, of St. Joseph, Bert Stuart and family, Mrs. Less Twayman, Miss Russell Hoffman, and Prince Lundy.

Our schools begin Monday next, January 4th.

The January term of our circuit court will begin Monday next.

Misses Cora and Nell Frye were in St. Joseph Saturday of last week. Milton S. Moore was visiting with friends in Kansas City over last Sunday.

Miss Dell Smith, of Fontana, Kas., is a guest of Thomas Partridge and family.

Mrs. C. D. Zook and daughter Miss Mary, were St. Joseph visitors, this week.

Andy Morris and family Christmased in Oregon with his brother Will and family.

George Poynter and family, came down from Bigelow to spend Christmas with many relatives.

Mencer Hinde, who is attending Culver Military Academy, in Indiana, spent his holidays at home.

John Hilsenbeck, from the State University, at Columbia, was visiting friends here during the holidays.

Charley Stout came up from Oklahoma to see his relatives and friends and to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Harris spent the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Chiborne, of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown Desmuth, of St. Joseph, were guests of C. J. Cowan and wife over holidays.

Hogs are worth money and will be worth more. Hess Powder gives Results. HINDE DRUG CO.

Montz Curry, of Kansas City, was here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Curry, and other friends and relatives.

Jim Carder and wife, of St. Joseph, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Seeman, and other relatives, a few days, last week.

The members of Meyer Post, G. A. R., will remember their next meeting, January 23d, when the officers for 1900 are to be elected.

Farmers of Holt county will do well to write or telephone The Sisson Loan & Title Company, at Maryville, Mo., for terms on farm loans.

E. A. Roselius and W. A. Groesbeck, of Corning, were here Thursday looking after business in connection with the Corning telephone exchange.

SKATING.

\$1.00 for the season. No one allowed to skate without a ticket. Anyone trespassing will be prosecuted. JAMES PERRIN.

Miss Bessie Klapp visited friends in Forbes, this week.

Miss Henrietta Thomas has been informed by the faculty of the Stanford university that she passed a highly creditable examination and at the proper time will receive a certificate of graduation from the Greek department. It is probable that she will enter Radcliffe college next term. That college is an annex of Harvard, and is located in Cambridge, Mass. Miss Thomas is to be congratulated upon this opportunity for equipment for a brilliant intellectual future. She can be depended upon to make the most of it. Woodard, State Democrat, Dec. 22d, 1900. The above item brings special pride to Tina Stuart, as the lady graduating with such honors, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas, formerly of this city, and while one of the major born, she is close to us through her greatly esteemed parents. Their son Charles, who was born here in the now Leimer residence, will graduate from the Harvard Law school the coming summer, and will enter the law profession immediately following his graduation. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have many friends in Holt, who will be pleased with this bit of news.

Shot Up School House.

John Garland, a mean, son-of-a-gun, a bold bad man from bitter creek, and the further up the creek you go, the bittier he gets, attended the pie social at the Walker school house west of Big Lake last Saturday night, Dec. 28th. He had accumulated a little over much of corn juice and got into a dispute over the payment for a pie. In order to emphasize his contentions, Garland pulled his revolver and fired a couple of shots into the room, sending everyone almost to death. Then he went outside and fired a few times into the roof of the school house. He then went to bed at Woodard Dougherty's.

In the meantime, Jess Rahn, deputy sheriff, was called. He went to Dougherty's and arrested Garland. As they stepped out of the house, Garland made a leap and is still leaving as fast as our officers know. If caught he will get a pretty severe dose for a serious charge to stage a pie social building, particularly a school house and need an officer. He is to get a term in the pen for his badger loop on going. Jeffersonian.

Mr. Tait is beginning early to organize the Santa Fe as an important part of this great and glorious country. It is a good sign.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1900,

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From Oregon comes the interesting news that Dick Lee, the well known cattle salesman, has joined forces with his brother, Thomas R. Lee, as Manager and Head Cattle Salesman of the Lee-Live Stock Commission Co., a strong and rapidly growing house. Both brothers are to be congratulated.

John S. Moore, wife and two children, of Hickory township, were visiting numerous relatives here, last week.